

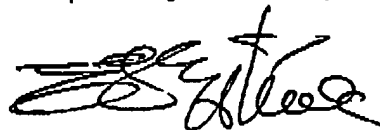
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Conclusion

Applicant, therefore, believes the claims are patentable and in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests such allowance.

If the further prosecution can be facilitated through a telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW AMENDMENTS MADE

64.(amended) A process of making enhanced activated carbon having an increased capacity for adsorbing dissolved chlorine [in potable water], comprising:

[a)] contacting the activated carbon with an aqueous solution [of] having up to about 10% by weight of an enhancer comprising potassium iodide; and

[b)] drying the activated carbon by a first heating at a temperature of less than about 130° C. followed by a second heating at a temperature of at least 130° C.

65.(amended) The process of Claim [1] 64, wherein contacting is for a time sufficient to saturate the activated carbon with the enhancer.

66.(amended) The process of Claim [1] 64, wherein drying is accomplished by heating without reaching ignition temperature.

75.(amended) The process of Claim [1] 64, wherein the enhancer consists of potassium iodide.